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No. 30, McLean Street.

REPORT No. 12,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1880.

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THE Directors of the CHANNING HOME submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1880.

The institution was first opened in Channing Street, in May, 1857, by Miss HARRIET RYAN, who afterward became Mrs. ALBEE. It was her intention to make it a home for sick women, rather than a hospital, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect it meets a want in the community that is not entirely filled by other institutions. And it will be the endeavor of the Managers to carry out the plan that she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30, McLean Street, was first occupied by the Home in May, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. Its position gives it some advantages of importance to the patients, and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger hospital.

At the end of the last year (March 31, 1879,) there were fourteen patients in the Home. During the year eighteen have been admitted, nine have died, four have been discharged relieved, and three not relieved. The number now remaining is sixteen, of which thirteen are suffering from consumption, two from general debility, and one from cardiac disease.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and results of all the cases that have been treated in the Home, since it was established twenty-three years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2					1		3
Anæmia	3					3		6
Aneurism					1			1
Asthma					2			2
Bright's Disease	1						4	5
Bronchitis	3	2			4	2	2	13
Cancer		1		2		1	3	7
Childbirth	2							2
Consumption		6	7	24	43	17	225	322
Debility	10	2			10	2	2	26
Diarrhœa	2				1		2	5
Disease of Bladder		1		1	1			3
" " Bones	1				1			2
" " Brain		1			2			3
" " Eye						2		2
" " Heart						4	10	14
" " Joints	1				4			5
" " Liver		1				1	2	4
" " Skin					1			1
" " Spine					2	1		3
" " Uterus	1	1	2		4	2		10
Dysentery	1						1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1			3			7
Epilepsy		1				1		2
Erysipelas	1							1
Fatty Tumor	1							1
Hernia					1			1
Hysteria	2			2	4			8
Injury of Face	1							1
Lead Poisoning	1							1
Nasal Catarrh					1			1
Neuralgia	1			1	1			3
Ovarian Tumor							1	1
Paralysis	1			1		1	1	4
Pleurisy					1		1	2
Pneumonia	6						1	7
Rheumatism	9	1			2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2							2
Scrofula	1				2	1	2	6
Syphilis							1	1
Ulcers	5				3	1		9
Unclassified	1	2				1		4
Venereal Disease	1							1
Total	63	20	9	31	94	43	262	522

Patients in the Home, March 31, 1880 16

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857 538

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the HOLLIS-STREET FLOWER MISSION and to the CAMBRIDGE FLOWER MISSION for the bouquets sent to the patients; and they wish also to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from Miss MARY SHANNON, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit it, and to see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts for it may be sent to the Treasurer, THEODORE METCALF, No. 39 Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30, McLean Street.

The Directors also desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

Boston, April 14, 1880.

THE CHANNING HOME *in acc't with* T. METCALF, *Treas.*

1879-80.

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To Balance from old account	\$1,373.45
„ Interest from Mortgage Notes	742.50
„ „ Old Colony and Newport R. R. Bonds	270.00
„ „ Detroit & Hillsdale Scrip	16.80
„ Dividends, Boston Gas Co.	800.00
„ „ Philadelphia, Balt., & Wilmington R. R.	692.00
„ „ Fitchburg Railroad	270.00
„ „ Boston & Albany Railroad	144.00
„ Annual Subscriptions	684.00
„ Donations, “Bostonian”	750.00
„ „ Mrs. L.	100.00
„ „ Mrs. S. Brooks	50.00
„ „ Miss Halliburton	20.00
„ „ W. H. White	2.00
„ Sale of 35 shares Detroit & Hillsdale Railroad	1,050.00
„ „ scrip „ „ „	140.00
„ Bequest of Miss C. D. Brewer	200.00

\$7,304.75

1879-80.

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By Expenses of Home	\$3,525.00
„ Faris Annuity	150.00
„ Printing Report and Advertising	17.00
„ Three Fitchburg R. R. Bonds and Interest	3,117.92
„ Insurance of Mortgaged House	31.00
„ Balance to new account	463.83

\$7,304.75

The changes in investments since the last Report have been in the sale of thirty-five shares of Detroit and Hillsdale Railroad, and the purchase of three Fitchburg Railroad bonds.

E. & O. E.

THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

Boston, April 14, 1880.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN.
CHARLES P. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHANNING HOME.

The Directors gratefully acknowledge the receipt, during the past year, of money from the following persons, for the use of the Home: —

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
 Mrs. Henry Adams.
 Mr. James M. Barnard.
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 Mrs. James Tolman.
 Miss Rebecca P. Wainwright.
 Miss Mary Ann Wales.
 Mrs. P. H. Wentworth.
 Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, &c., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,
President.



